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1. WE DISCUSSED USG VIEWS ON PROPOSED IBRD/IMF SALARY INCREASE WITH DUTCH TREASURER GENERAL OORT. HE FELT PERSONALLY THAT PROPOSED INCREASES WERE JUSTIFIED AND POINTED TO RECENT REVIEW OF SALARY LEVELS FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS IN WHICH THEY WERE FOUND TO BE RELATIVELY LOW. ON QUESTION OF FLAT VERSUS GRADUATED INCREASE HE MADE REFERENCE TO RECENT INDEPENDENT DUTCH STUDY OF IMPACT OF COL INCREASES ON SALARY EARNERS AT DIFFERENT LEVELS WHICH SHOWED THAT IF ANYTHING IMPACT IS GREATER ON HIGHER SALARIED THAN ON LOWER SALARIED, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE OF DIFFERENT CONSUMPTION PATTERNS.

2. OORT TOOK NOTE OF OUR VIEWS AND PROMISED TO DISCUSS THEM WITH HIS GON COLLEAGUES. IN VIEW OF HIS PERSONAL ATTITUDE, HOWEVER, WE SHOULD NOT EXPECT DUTCH EXEC DIRECTOR TO SUPPORT AMERICAN POSITION.

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